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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30263-2020 Date of decision: 30.09.2020

Nitin Lamba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:-

Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate,

for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

for issuance of directions to the official respondents to entrust the

investigation of FIR No.82 dated 09.04.2015, registered at Police Station

Agroha, District Hisar, under Sections 392, 323, 452, 467, 468, 471, 506

and 120-B IPC, to some independent agency for conducting fair and

impartial investigation.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that

the petitioner will be satisfied, if the present petition is disposed of with

liberty to the petitioner to move an appropriate application before the

concerned Magistrate, and with a direction to the Magistrate to decide the

same within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta,

AAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply a copy

of paper-book to the learned State counsel during the course of the day,

itself.

In the present matter in hand, protest petition is pending before

the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hisar, who vide order dated 14.09.2020,

observed that cancellation report in the above-noted FIR had been sent for

re-investigation and no final report had been received yet, and accordingly,

the matter was adjourned for 18.09.2020. Statedly, the matter is still

pending before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Hisar, for 06.10.2020.

Therefore, in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in

Vinubhai Haribhai Malaviya and Ors. Vs. The State of Gujarat and Anr.,

2019 AIR (SC) 5233, (para 23), it is always open to the petitioner to move

an appropriate application before the concerned court.

Without going into the merits of the pleas raised in the present

petition, the same is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to move an

appropriate application before the concerned Magistrate, with all the pleas,

as have been raised in the present petition.

It is made clear that if the such an application is filed by the

petitioner before the concerned Magistrate, the same shall be decided, in

accordance with law, within a period of two months of its receipt.

30.09.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL) JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Whether reportable?

Yes/No Yes/No